

17. ¹³ The head for a lacrosse stick as recited in claim ~~15~~, wherein a pair of ridges are positioned around said apertures in said lip, said pair of ridges extending generally outwardly from said exterior surface of said lip.

^{a2} 18. ¹⁴ (New) The head for a lacrosse stick as recited in claim ~~17~~, wherein each of said ridges are beveled in a decreasing dimension from said backlip portion to said frontlip portion.

19. ¹⁵ (New) The head for a lacrosse stick as recited in claim ~~13~~, wherein said interior surface of said lip has a plurality of recesses formed therein, associated with each of said lip apertures.

20. ¹⁶ (New) The head for a lacrosse stick as recited in claim ~~19~~, wherein said recesses increase in dimension from each of said apertures to said backlip portion.

REMARKS

Claims 5 through 20 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1 through 4 have been cancelled without prejudice.

It is submitted that all claims define over the art of record. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited. If the Examiner should have any questions, he is urged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BROOKS & KUSHMAN P.C.


John E. Nemazi
Registration No. 30,876
1000 Town Center, 22nd Fl.
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 358-4400

Date: 12-14-98